

# COAL SCARCITY IS TO LINGER.

Every Indication Is that the Shortage Must Last Through the Winter Months Despite the Big Output.

THERE IS NO "RESERVE."

This Fact and the Difficulty of Distribution Over the Area of Greater New York Are Two Puzzles Coal Men Find Hard to Solve.

Eliminating the efforts of the retailers to blame the operators and of the operators to blame the retailers for the present scarcity of coal in New York, these facts may be given to show the exact status of the situation with reference to the coal supply:

Two hundred thousands tons of coal, domestic sizes, reached New York for use in the greater city in the week ending Saturday—an average of a little less than 20,000 tons a day.

The normal consumption of hard coal, domestic sizes, in the greater city at this season of the year, is 50,000 tons. Therefore, there is a daily shortage of 30,000 tons.

In normal years there is an immense reserve supply piled into all cellars of consumers and yards of retailers which is drawn on all during the winter. This year there is no reserve and the usual daily receipts of 40,000 tons at this time of year under normal conditions is now cut to 20,000. In other words, there is a market claimed for about 100,000 tons daily and only 30,000 with which to supply it.

To offset this, consumers are burning every pound of coal. There is less waste than ever before. The suspension of the soft coal ordinance is permitting thousands of factories to burn bituminous, which is being used also on the elevated roads and in the street power-houses. This lessens the strain on the anthracite supply, but not enough to make up for the loss of the reserve and the decrease in the daily arrivals, so that the argument that coal will be scarce all winter has some basis, even admitting that both operators and retailers are doing their best to supply it to the public at fair rates and with no view to creating a real or fancied famine for mercenary reasons.

**Distribution Is a Puzzle.**

No reason for the supply and its distribution. But there is another pressing problem—the distribution of the coal which is now reaching New York.

According to statistics in the Department of Buildings, there are in the Bronx and Manhattan 107,562 buildings which use coal. These are exclusive of stables, storage warehouses and buildings which use very little or no coal. It is estimated that in Kings there are 53,700, Queens, 5,700, and Richmond, 1,200 buildings of the same character, making a total of more than 165,000 buildings which have to be supplied with coal. This means that there are this many individual consumers or consuming points.

None of these has a reserve. All want coal now and they simply can't get it. The problem becomes one of distribution as well as of supply.

It is estimated that the consumption in an ordinary flathouse, of which there are more than 45,000 in Manhattan and the Bronx alone, is a ton every two weeks in winter, even if the greatest care is exercised. An ordinary dwelling of which there are more than 50,000 in Manhattan and the Bronx, must have at least one ton every four weeks. The supply is so limited that no one can get more than a ton at a time.

**Not Enough Carts.**

Every two weeks, or at most every four weeks, each consumer has to be supplied again. There are not carts enough at this rate of distribution to get around, and so people have to wait. This must continue to a greater or less extent even when the normal 45,000 tons a day begin coming in here. It will be reduced somewhat by the increase, which will permit larger deliveries, but it would appear that there is bound to be more or less of a scarcity all winter.

That the arrivals are increasing is shown by the tonnage brought here on Saturday and being distributed to-day.

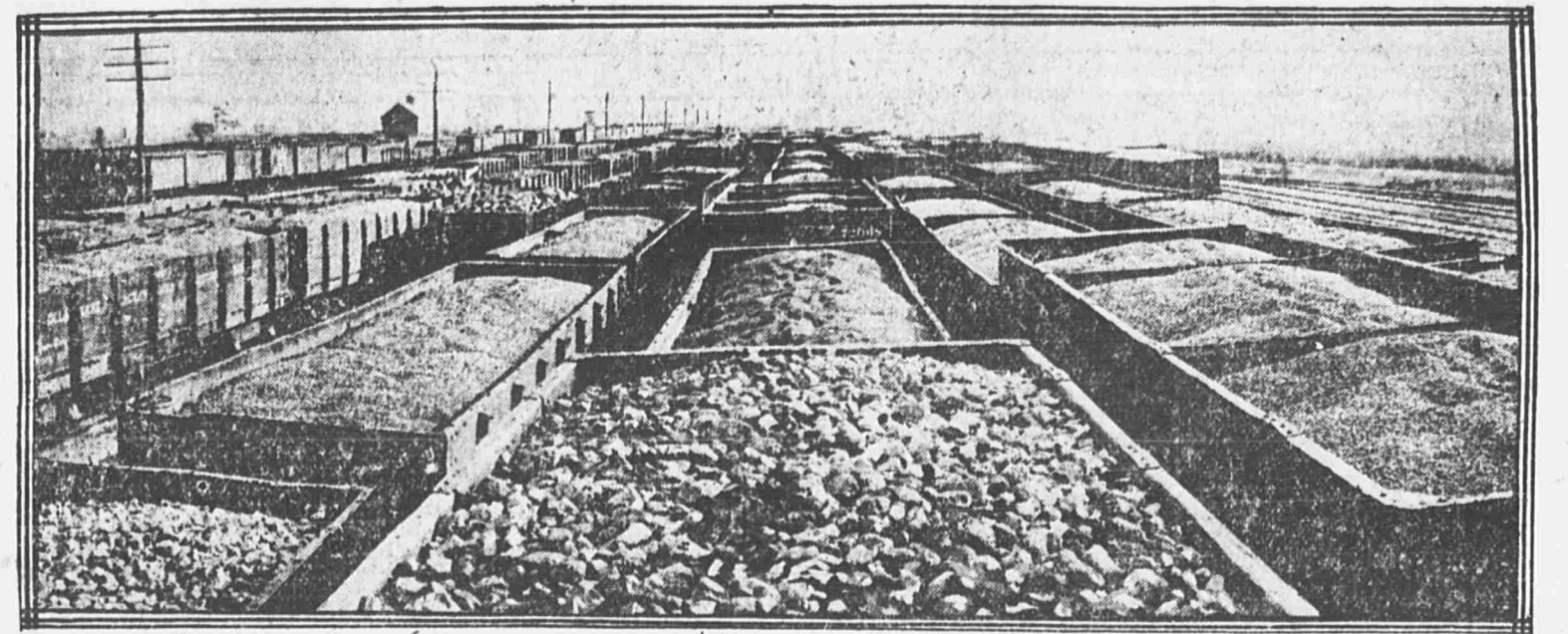
It is as follows:  
Lehigh ..... 8,000  
D. L. & W. .... 5,000  
Reading ..... 5,000  
Ontario and Western ..... 2,500  
Erie ..... 7,500  
Delaware and Hudson ..... 4,000  
Independents ..... 5,000  
Total ..... 34,000  
This is 4,000 above the average for the week and the operators hope to keep increasing it.

**BISHOP WHITE TALKS OUT.**

Says Americans Are Egotistical Money-Mad Anarchists.  
CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Conditions almost anarchistic prevail in the United States, according to the Rev. John H. White, Episcopal Bishop of Northern Indiana. In a sermon at Grace Church yesterday he declared that the American people had forgotten their duties in a mad rush for wealth and fame.

"It is every man for himself," he declared. "The typical American is heedless of how he achieves his end. Those that come in his way are trampled on or pushed aside. It is this lack of respect for the wishes and rights of others that has brought about conditions in this country that border on the anarchistic."

# 25,000 TONS OF HARD COAL NOW IN YARDS OF ONE RAILROAD A FEW MILES FROM NEW YORK.



PART OF 700 CARS OF COAL (NEARLY 25,000 TONS) ALL SIZES IN THE YARD OF THE D. L. & W. R. R. AT SECAUCUS, N. J.

## "JOHN L." AS A MONOLOGIST.

Ex-Champion of the Prize Ring Takes a Few Falls Out of the Stage at Hurtig & Seamon's Music Hall Without Accident.

BOX PARTY FROM WAKELEY'S.

"Good evening, my friends. If you'll give me your attention for a few minutes, I'll show you what I can do with a monologue."

With these words, John L. Sullivan, ex-champion of the prize-ring, made his debut as a monologist at the Harlem Opera House last night.

A box party of first-nighters from "Jimmy" Wakeley's gave their favorite actor a hearty hand.

The recipient of their favor acknowledged the homage with a stammer at a bow and a twinging "thank-you-for-your-kind-applause" smile. But he seemed to fear the interruption might cause him to forget his "piece," which he had evidently "learned by heart."

He lunged into his discourse with a canned explanation of why he had entered into competition with Marshal P. Wilder, and after sparring with four syllabled words, landed with the frank and doubtlessly true confession:

"The landlord won't wait and I need the 'cush.'"

**Made Him Feel Better.**

Sullivan, who had come upon the stage in the anxious hurry of a man who had seen the bartender taking off his apron and is afraid the place is going to close, seemed to feel better after this. The box-party having quickly grasped the meaning of a term which to others might have to be defined as "mazuma," broke out into fresh approval of their idol's technique.

This gave the Once-Upon-a-Time a chance to get his right foot pointed south instead of letting it run down the middle track and be in imminent danger of colliding with the left foot.

New patent-leather shoes and a Tuxedo outfit added to the big fellow's responsibilities.

In a voice that made his utterances within the reach of all, Hurtig & Seamon's headliner proceeded to hand out a few bon mots.

"We've all felt the coal strike," he megaphoned. "Some believe in it. I've been striking all my life."

"He didn't want to go away," explained the naive Mr. Sullivan, "because he expected something in the way of an increase in the population."

## "JOHN L." MONOLOGIST, AS CARTOONIST SEES HIM.

John walks to the front and bows to the gang from Wakeley's as if he were going to don the mits.

**HIS ENTREE.**

**SAVED!**

**WENT TO SLEEP.**

**THE SILVER TONGUED.**

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## BOY SPECULATOR PLACED ON TRIAL.

Ronald F. Brennan, Who Made \$80,000 in Real Estate, in Court on Larceny Charge.

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His counsel, James W. Ridgway, asked for an adjournment for two weeks on the ground that his most important witness was out of the city. District Attorney Clarke replied that the witness was a fugitive from justice and would not return at all, so the Justice ordered the trial to proceed.

Brennan is charged with grand larceny in procuring by means of a forged satisfaction piece \$500 from Daniel Wynant. This is only one of the offenses with which he is charged. He is said to have made at least \$80,000.

He is only twenty-three years old. At the time of his arrest he was President of the Brooklyn Bond and Mortgage Company, with offices in the Real Estate Exchange Building, in Brooklyn, and at No. 68 William street, Manhattan. He lived in Parkville in a fine house and had horses, carriages and other luxuries.

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# DEBATE OVER TUNNEL RIGHTS.

Conference of Aldermen Held To-Day to Decide Upon Their Action on the Revised Pennsylvania Tunnel Franchise.

EIGHT HOURS A DAY ENOUGH.

A conference, which will decide the attitude of the Board of Aldermen regarding the Pennsylvania tunnel franchise will be held to-day in the offices of President Cantor, in the City Hall. Neither Mayor Low nor President Cantor will be present at the conference, which will consist of the members of the Railroad Committee of the Board of Aldermen and several other prominent Aldermen.

It is probable that the revised contract will be approved by the majority and a favorable report drafted. This report will be submitted to the Board on Tuesday and by it referred to the Railroad Committee. After a public hearing the committee will make its report.

In the absence of Mr. Cantor, Alderman Timothy P. Sullivan is left with the leadership of the opposition on his hands. It is not yet certain whether he will make a final effort to defeat the franchise owing to the refusal of the company to insert the eight-hour clause.

The Merchants' Association has taken a decided stand against the insertion of that clause, and has sent a pamphlet on the subject broadcast through the greater city. This pamphlet has met with decided opposition from the friends of labor. Several interesting replies have been received by the association.

A Brooklyn manufacturer, who has a large retail store on Broadway, sent a reply to the Merchants' Association to-day. He says:

"Have just read pamphlet published over your signatures under the heading, 'A protest against the demand of an eight-hour labor clause in the Pennsylvania tunnel franchise.'"

"Surely eight hours of the twenty-four is sufficient for any man to be compelled to work, particularly in a tunnel hole. It appears to me that the man, or set of men, who would be guilty of undertaking to compel laborers to toil more than eight hours a day in such a place as a tunnel, are guilty of stealing the pennies from a blind beggar. They have and deserve the unmitigated contempt of every right-thinking man. The Merchants' Association of New York would be better named if labelled 'The Association of Thieves.'"

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